

# Hongkong Telegraph

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1894.

THIRTY DOLLARS  
PER ANNUM.



## Banks.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND  
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL .....\$2,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP .....\$251,093.15-0

**BANKERS:**  
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

**HEAD OFFICE:**  
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

**BRANCHES:**  
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI.

**AGENCIES:**  
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

**RATES OF INTEREST:**  
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS  
and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained  
on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange  
business transacted.

**CHARTREY INCHBALD,**  
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [210]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF  
INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....\$1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED .....\$1,185,000

**BANKERS:**  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT  
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.  
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—  
For 12 Months .....5 per cent.  
" 6 " .....4 " "  
" 3 " .....3 " "

**JOHN THURBURN,**  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [20]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....\$1,000,000  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL .....\$300,000

**HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.**

**Court of Directors:—**  
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman, Esq.,  
Guan Kit-shan, Esq., Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,  
H. Stoller, Esq.,  
Caret Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

**Branches:—**London, Yokohama, Shanghai and  
Amoy.

**BANKERS:—**  
The Commercial Bank of Scotland,  
Pais Bank Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.  
Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [7]

## Hotels.

### PEAK HOTEL.

OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

THIS commodious and well appointed  
HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,250 feet  
above sea-level, has just been thoroughly  
redecorated, renovated and refurnished, and a  
NEW WING has been built, which commands  
magnificent Views of the Harbour and mainland  
of China.

**SUMMER RATES,**  
(FROM MAY 1ST TO OCTOBER 31ST).

One person, per day .....\$ 4.00  
One person, per week .....25.00  
One person, per month .....\$ 70.00  
Married couple (occupying one room) per  
day .....7.00

Married couple (occupying one room) per  
week .....45.00  
Married couple (occupying one room) per  
month .....\$ 140.00

For further particulars, apply to  
**MANAGER,**  
Victoria Hotel.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1894. [19]

**FUJIYA HOTEL,**  
MIYANOSHITA,  
HAKONE.

Four and a half hours from Yokohama.

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION.  
NATURAL HOT SPRINGS.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT IN ALL THE  
BUILDINGS.

TWO ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLES.

EXCELLENT CUISINE.

SPECIAL RATES MADE FOR A  
PROLONGED STAY.

**S. N. YAMAGUCHI,**  
Proprietor.

**THOMAS GRILL ROOMS,**  
(Corner of Queen's Road and Duddell Street.)

THE Underigned has always thought that  
such a place as this was the one thing  
needed to fit in between HOTEL LIFE and the  
PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE—providing it be  
First-class in every detail. A place where one  
may have his GRILLED CHOP or STEAK  
at any hour of the Day, up to 11 P.M., or later  
if notice be given. He is also prepared to  
SUPPLY MEALS to PRIVATE PARTIES  
per Menu or Order—the Parties sending  
Dishes, &c., for name—and Cash. Scale on  
application.

Monthly Board for One Person .....\$35.00  
Tiffin .....\$15.00  
AMERICAN FROZEN OYSTERS always  
on hand and served in every Style.

Breakfast .....\$0.50  
Tiffin .....\$0.75  
Dinner .....\$1.00

SPECIAL TIFFINS and DINNERS served  
in Excellent Style at short notice.

**W. THOMAS,**  
Proprietor.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1893. [19]

## Insurances.

### THE STANDARD. ENDOWMENT ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANT-  
AGES of this form of Assurance, the  
following may be mentioned:—

(a)—It secures an immediate Provision  
for wife and family or other rela-  
tives in event of early death.

(b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.

(c)—It supplies an excellent investment  
for the regular accumulation of  
small fixed sums of money.

(d)—The Surrender and loan values are  
larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN  
THREE YEARS IN FORCE—  
should the Policy-holder wish to dis-  
continue future payments—he will  
be entitled to receive, on application,  
a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a  
proportionate amount of the Sum  
Assured, as explained in the Spec-  
tacles.

Full particulars on application,  
**DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,**  
Agents,  
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [747]

**SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE  
INSURANCE COMPANY OF  
NEW ZEALAND.**

THE Underigned are prepared to accept  
FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on  
favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal  
to that paid by the local Offices.

**S. J. DAVID & Co.,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1894. [435]

**THE PALATINE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED,**  
into which is merged  
THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.  
(Established 1870.)

**HEAD OFFICE:—MANCHESTER.**

CAPITAL .....\$1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL .....\$1,360,000  
PAID-UP CAPITAL .....\$272,000

THE UNDERIGNED having been appointed  
Agent for the above COMPANY is prepared to  
accept Risks against Fire at Current Rates.

**A. H. RENNIE,**  
16, Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1894. [490]

**THE TOKYO MARINE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**HEAD OFFICE:—TOKIO, JAPAN.**

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED .....\$1,200,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP .....\$600,000  
GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE .....\$400,000

RESERVE FUND, 30th June, 1893 .....\$48,551  
SPECIAL RESERVE, Do. ....\$134,997

TOTAL RESERVE .....\$623,648

THE Underigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to accept RISKS  
at CURRENT RATES.

For the MITSUBI BUSSAN KAISHA,  
**K. FUKUI,**  
Manager.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1894. [485]

**NOTICE.**

**THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED .....\$1,000,000

THE above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,  
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

**HEAD OFFICE,**  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. [180]

**GENERAL NOTICE.**

**THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED.)**

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 .....\$833,333.33  
EQUAL TO .....\$833,333.33  
RESERVE FUND .....\$318,000.00

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**  
LEE SHAO, Esq., LO YUEK MOON, Esq.,  
LOU TEO SHUN, Esq.

**MANAGER:—HO AMEL**

**MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken  
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the  
World.**

**HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.**  
Hongkong, 19th December, 1893. [074]

**F. BLACKHEAD & CO.,**  
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,  
COAL AND PROVISION MERCHANTS,  
NAVAL CONTRACTORS  
and GENERAL COMMISSION  
AGENTS,  
PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

**SOLE AGENTS FOR  
HARTMAN'S RAHTEN'S GENUINE  
COMPOSITION.**  
HARTMAN'S GREY PAINT.  
DAIMLER'S PATENT MOTOR LAUNCHES  
&c., &c.

**EVERY KIND OF  
SHIP'S STORES and REQUISITES  
ALWAYS IN STOCK  
AT  
REASONABLE PRICES.**

**HONGKONG, 14th July, 1893. [798]**

## Intimations.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. NEW GOODS. RAIN COATS AND UMBRELLAS. CHAIR APRONS, RUBBER BOOTS. REMINGTON TYPE-WRITERS.

**FILTERS 1 GALLON  
to GALLONS.**

**COOKING RANGES, COOKING UTENSILS.**

**ASPINAL'S ENAMELS.**

**LANE CRAWFORD & CO.**

Hongkong, 7th April, 1894. [130]

### CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

Electric Lighting  
throughout  
the Premises.

Telegraphic Address:—  
"CENTRAL,  
SHANGHAI."

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the  
centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath  
and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid  
on, DOUCHE, SHOWER, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMODOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

**F. E. REILLY,**  
PROPRIETOR.

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### KELLY & WALSH, LD.

PUBLISHED THIS DAY

PRICE .....\$2.50

A New Edition of KELLY & WALSH'S  
DOLLARS AND STERLING  
EXCHANGE TABLES

FROM 1/9 TO 1/4  
ASCENDING BY 1-16TH OF A PENNY.

ALSO PUBLISHED SEPARATELY  
PRICE .....\$1.00

DOLLARS AND STERLING  
EXCHANGE TABLES

FROM 1/9 TO 1/11 15-16TH  
ASCENDING BY 1-16TH OF A PENNY.

**KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.**  
PUBLISHERS.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1894. [6]

### W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED.

MARION'S Photographic Dry Plates, Ord-  
nary, Instantaneous and Rapid.

Match Cricket Balls.  
A splendid lot of Tennis Bats, Balls and Shoes.  
Three Castle Cigarettes in tins.  
Sweet Briar Cigarettes.  
Pocket Knives.  
Who's Who, 1894.  
Custance—Riding Recollections & Turl Stories.  
Gold, Sport and Coffee-planting in Mysore.

Delmar—Science of Money.  
Varieties Sinologues, by the Jesuit Fathers, 4  
parts.  
Savory's Domestic Medicine.  
Serf's Stamp Album.  
The International Stamp Album.  
Stanley Gibbon's Stamp Album.  
Large quantity of New Cheap Literature.  
Mark Twain's Holiday Book.  
Brown Russia Boots and Shoes.

**W. BREWER,**  
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1894. [40]

### THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "Kremia"—A. B. C. Code—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East,  
affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of  
the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf  
(the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping  
Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.  
THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being  
under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to  
spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public  
BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.  
HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers  
and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

**R. TUCKER,**  
Manager. [229]

Hongkong, 17th November, 1893.

### DAWSON'S PERFECTION OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East,  
88, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1893. [41]

## Intimations.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-  
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING  
of this SOCIETY will be held at the Offices  
of the SOCIETY, No. 4, PRAYA, HONGKONG, on  
SATURDAY, the 28th April instant, at 12  
o'clock NOON, to consider and if thought fit  
approve the draft New Articles of Association  
which will be submitted to the Meeting, and in  
the event of the approval thereof, with or without  
modifications, to consider and if thought fit to  
pass a Special Resolution to the following effect,  
namely:—

"That the New Articles of Association already  
approved by this Meeting and for the  
purpose of identification subscribed by  
the Chairman thereof be and the same  
are hereby approved and the same  
Articles be and they are hereby adopted  
as the Articles of Association of the  
Society to the exclusion of all the exist-  
ing Articles or Regulations thereof."

Should the Resolution be duly passed it will  
be submitted for Confirmation at a Special  
Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting,  
which will be subsequently convened.

A Print of the proposed New Articles of Asso-  
ciation may be seen at the SOCIETY'S above  
OFFICES on and after the 20th April instant.

By Order of Board,  
**N. J. EDE,**  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1894. [463]

**SHANGHAI RACES.**

RETURN TICKETS, FIRST SALOON,  
for the above RACES can be obtained  
on and after this date by the Steamers of the  
undermentioned Lines, available for one month  
from date of issue.

FARE.....\$60.

**H. H. JOSEPH,**  
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.  
**G. DE CHAMPEAUX,**  
Agent, M. M. Co.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1894. [437]

**HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.**

TUESDAY, APRIL 24TH, 1894,  
AT 2.30 P.M.

COMPETITION  
INTERPORT MATCH.

Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards; Seven Shots  
and a Slighter at each distance.

The Team will be finally selected on SATUR-  
DAY from the following:—

Commander ASHE, R.N.  
Mr. A. CHAPMAN.  
Mr. W. DUNCAN.  
Mr. C. FORD.  
Mr. N. GILLIES.  
Mr. D. MCLENNAN.  
Mr. A. MANN.  
Mr. E. ROBINSON.  
Mr. F. SMYTH.  
Mr. W. G. WARNOCK.  
Mr. A. WATSON.

**ARTHUR CHAPMAN,**  
Honorary Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1894. [46]

**WANTED.**

A SITUATION in a Mercantile Firm, either  
in Hongkong or the Outports. Have had  
several years' experience as CORRESPON-  
DENCE CLERK and SALESMAN; also a  
knowledge of SHIPPING and GENERAL  
OFFICE WORK.—Testimonials.

Address:—  
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.  
Hongkong, 14th April, 1894. [474]

**THE PHARMACY.**

FLETCHER & Co. Dispensing and Retail  
Chemists, Perfumers, Druggists Sundries-  
men and Patent Medicine Vendors.

KEPLER'S MALT .....\$14.00  
KEPLER'S MALT and OIL .....\$14.00  
SCOTT'S EMULSION .....\$13.00  
SCOTT'S EMULSION .....\$13.00

**TOILET ACCESSORIES:—**  
Perfume Bottles, Cut Crystal, Combs, Brushes,  
Sponges, Sponge Bags, Flesh Gloves  
and Belts.

Perfumes:—Pineapple, Atkinson, Colgate, Rick-  
secker and Bourn Perfumery Co.  
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1893. [28]

**"DERMATOL,"**  
MANUFACTURED by FARBWERKE,  
HÖCHST a/M., its effect in stimulating  
the closing up of WOUNDS, and in internal  
administration against diarrhoea, is described as  
amazing.

**D. R. KNORR'S  
LION BRAND  
ANTI-PYRINE.**

(DOSE FOR ADULTS 15 TO 35 GRAINS TROY.)

Is the most approved and most efficacious  
remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE,  
NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER,  
TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSI-  
PELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and many other  
complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic.  
Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.  
Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTI-PYRINE! Each  
Tin bears the Inventor's signature "Dr.  
KNORR" in red letters.

To be had at every reputable Chemist and  
Druggist.

Supplies constantly on hand at the China  
Export Import and Bank Company.  
Beware of spurious imitations.

**HONGKONG, 7th April, 1894. [445]**

**NGAI SHANG,**  
20, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

**RATTAN FURNITURE**  
of Every Description.  
CHAIRS, COUCHES, TABLES, BASKETS,  
CHILDREN'S COTS, &c., &c.  
Latest Patterns, Best Workmanship.

Rattan Core, Split Rattan, Canton Reed and  
Sundries of all kinds.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1893. [15]

## Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.  
THE Company's Steamship

"FOKIEN."  
Captain Davis. will be despatched for the above  
Ports on MONDAY, the 24th instant, at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,**  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1894. [491]

**AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-  
TION COMPANY.**

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN  
GOVERNMENT.

STEAM TO KORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"VINDOBONA."  
Captain Merca. will leave for the above Port  
on or about WEDNESDAY the 25th instant.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**SANDER & Co.,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1894. [443]

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND ROTTERDAM.

THE Steamship

"ELAX."  
Captain Daniels. will be despatched for the above  
Ports on or about the 25th instant.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**SHEWAN & Co.,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1894. [440]

"MILBURN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"PORT PHILLIP."  
Captain Grey, R.N.R., will be despatched for  
the above Ports on or about the 28th instant.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,**  
Agents.



## Intimations.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK &amp; CO., LD.

## WARM CLOTHES.

THESE will all be spoiled before next cold weather unless properly taken care of.

## NAPHTHALINE

Is the best thing to keep away Moths, &c., and prevent clothes smelling rusty.

FIFTY CENTS PER TIN.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED,  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1894.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,  
LIMITED.

## WINES AND SPIRITS.

On and after the 1st April, 1894, the Prices of our WINES and SPIRITS will be as follows:—

## P O R T.

(For Invalids and general Use.)

B. Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule..... \$14.40  
C. Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule..... 16.20  
D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled)..... 20.40

Port after removal should be rested for a month before use. Wine required for drinking at once should be ordered to be decanted at the Dispensary before being sent out. These wines are too well known to need comment.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

## S H E R R Y.

B. Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule..... \$10.80  
C. Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule..... 12.00  
CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule..... 12.00  
D. Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice Old Wine, White Seal Capsule..... 14.40  
E. Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled)..... 20.40

B, C, and C are excellent dinner wines for invalids and delicate stomachs. D and E are after dinner wines of a very superior vintage. All are true X-res wines.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

## C L A R E T.

B. St. Etienne, Red Capsule..... \$ 6.00  
C. St. Julien, Red Capsule..... 7.00  
D. La Rose, Red Capsule..... 7.00  
E. Sainte Foy..... 7.00  
F. Cussac..... 6.00  
G. Chateau d'Anglade..... 12.00  
H. Chateau Haut Brion Larivert..... 18.00  
I. Chateau Mouton d'Armailhacq..... 21.00  
J. Chateau Mouton d'Armailhacq..... 22.00

Our Claret, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the vine of the grape, and are not artificially made from various and currents, as is generally the case with cheap wines.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

## H O C K.

Niebla..... \$12.00  
Rudelsheimer..... 21.00  
Hockheimer..... 24.00

## B U R G U N D Y.

Chablis, white wine..... 15.00  
Meunault, superior white wine..... 18.00  
Volnay, superior red wine..... 22.00

## MADEIRA AND CHAMPAGNE.

Full particulars of the various Brands on application.

## B R A N D Y.

A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule..... \$14.40  
B. Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule..... 16.20  
C. Very Old Liqueur Cognac..... 20.40  
D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1875 Vintage, Red Capsule..... 36.00  
E. Fine Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1862 Vintage..... 48.00

All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

## W H I S K Y.

A. Thorne's Blend, White Capsule..... \$10.80  
B. Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark..... 10.80  
C. Watson's Abolour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule with Name and Trade Mark..... 12.00  
D. Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whisky, Blue Capsule..... 14.40  
E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule..... 15.00  
F. Duff's Glenorchy's Finest Very Old Scotch Whisky..... 14.40

## Intimations.

Our lowest priced Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. We recommend our customers not to be deterred by the lowness of price from trying them all. For a soda-whisky, Thorne's Blend and Watson's Glenorchy are equal to any. Abolour-Glenlivet is a very old Peat Whisky, (Smoky) that could not be replaced in stock at the price. D and E are two well known to need comment.

## I R I S H.

A. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule..... \$12.00  
B. John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule..... 15.00  
C. John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule..... 18.00

All these are very fine and old. C has been stocked in Hongkong in word for 20 years, there being little sale for Irish Whisky in the Colony.

## A M E R I C A N.

Genuine Bourbon Whisky, Fine Old, Red Capsule, with our Name and Trade Mark..... \$15.00

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

## G I N.

A. Fine Old Tom, White Capsule..... \$ 7.20  
B. Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule..... 7.20

## R U M.

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule..... \$15.00  
Good Lecward Island..... 6.00  
Good Lecward Island..... \$2.50 per Gallon.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

## L I Q U E U R S.

Benedictine, Martell, Hennessy's Cherry Cordial, Chartreuse, Dr. Sigmund's Angostura Bitters, &c.

## P R I C E S O N A P P L I C A T I O N.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.  
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## A N O T H E R M A G I S T E R I A L

## O U T R A G E.

Two chair-coolies in the employ of Mr. F. H. MAY, Captain Superintendent of Police, were convicted at the Police Court yesterday by Mr. HASTINGS, the presiding magistrate, on charges of having, on Thursday last, obstructed a public thoroughfare (Queen's Road Central, near the Supreme Court), used obscene language when asked to 'move on' by a constable, and for refusing to 'move on' their excuse being that they had been ordered to stay where they were by their master who was in his official capacity present at the murder trial then proceeding in the Court. The thick-headed constable, who will probably get the sack, if he hasn't got it already, was deaf to the voice of commonsense and reason, took the men into custody, and made a fresh consignment of local criminals by locking them up. But if a mud-headed police constable exhibits such a deplorable lack of common-sense and ordinary discretion, what is to be said of a Police Magistrate, a summary judge with absolute power in petty cases, who deliberately 'goes one better'? Mr. HASTINGS actually sentenced these men, who were, as a matter of fact, officers in the service of the Hongkong Government—Capt-Superintendent MAY has his chair-coolies supplied by the tax-payers of Hongkong—to a fine of \$6 each for obeying the commands of the Capt-Supt. of Police, and to seven days imprisonment with hard labour, without the option of a fine, for refusing to obey the idiotic and unlawful insolence of a policeman who has evidently mistaken his vocation. Mr. HASTINGS, acting police magistrate, has never, so far as we are aware, pretended to know a great deal about the Hongkong Ordinances or about British law, and if he had, it would have been a shallow pretence which the *Hongkong Telegraph* would have fully exposed in one act in its succeeding issues; as it is, he has shown himself to be just as qualified for the important position he so unfortunately fills at the present time—unfortunately so far as the interests of British jurisprudence and common justice are concerned—as the energetic 'bobby' who insisted on manufacturing a case, even against his deservingly popular 'boss', the Chief of the Police. Any baby lawyer in the colony—and the majority of the legal profession in Hongkong, that is so far as court practice is concerned, who are not complete novices—are 'damphools'—could have told 'his Washup' that he was exceeding his powers in sentencing these men to the vile indignity of 'hard labour' for an offence—it was not an offence in this instance, in spite of the Magistrate's narrow-minded and short-sighted dictum—which is specially protected by section 13 of Ordinance 14 of 1845. Mr. HASTINGS, on discovering that he had once again made a mess of it, tried to keep things going by annulling the hard labour part of his original sentence, so that the hapless coolies are merely lodgers in Victoria Gaol at the expense of the colony. But this feeble subterfuge is not good enough; if Mr. HASTINGS is incompetent to properly fulfil the most responsible duties which have been entrusted to what is practically a single-handed autocracy, he must without further ado be relegated back to the duties of Assistant Harbour Magistrate, for which

(a specious but not convincing excuse) he was originally foisted on the colony as the fifth, and altogether unnecessary, wheel of a coach into the Harbour Department of Hongkong.

Capt. Superintendent MAY is, of course, in honour and duty bound to protect the servants of the Government who have been disgraced and degraded through faithfully obeying his own special instructions, and on Monday an application at his instance for the re-hearing of this scandalous business will probably be made through the proper channel. Meanwhile, we feel more than justified, and especially in view of recent most important proceedings in the criminal courts of the colony—of which more anon—in specially directing the attention of Hon. Mr. O'BRIEN, the Officer Administering the Government, to what we are bound to consider an outrage on public justice.

## T E L E G R A M S.

## THE INSURRECTION IN BRAZIL.

## A REBEL IRONCLAD SUNK.

LONDON, 19th April, 1894.  
The ironclad *Aguilada*, with the remains of the Brazilian insurgents on board, was sunk by a torpedo, after a fierce engagement with the Government fleet.

## A ROYAL SHOW.

The marriage of the Grand Duke of Hesse with the Princess Victoria Melita of Edinburgh was a most brilliant spectacle. The Queen of England occupied the most prominent position. She wore her diamond crown.

[What possible interest Reuter thinks stuff of this sort can have for anybody in the Far East is not easily fathomable; besides, Victoria, by the grace of God and the will of the people, is not Queen of England—she is Queen of Great Britain, etc.—Ed. *Hongkong Telegraph*]

## SALISBURY ON THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

At a meeting of the Primrose League the Margrave of Salisbury expressed his approval of increasing the number of life peers, but stated that the House of Lords must preserve its present organization, otherwise it will be entitled to claim representative powers.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Berlin Blet—Vot's up!  
Old Sack—Your credit!

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay for this port on the 19th inst.

The British cruiser *Mercury* was expected at Whooing on the 16th and the *Caroline* on the 17th inst.

THE O. & O. Company's steamer *Gadile* was docked to-day, her general overhaul having been completed.

THE yield of gold from Queensland during 1893 was 616 940 ozs, an increase of 1,382 ozs. over the previous year.

THE Russian cruiser *Rynda* was to have left Singapore for Wladivostok, calling in at Hongkong, on the 19th inst.

THE U.S. cruiser *Monocacy* and *Petrel*, the former flying the flag of Admiral Scherrett, arrived at Shanghai on the 14th inst.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s royal mail steamer *Empress of China* left Yokohama for Vancouver on Friday afternoon.

Kitts.—The critic of the *Yokohama* *Journal* calls me the greatest actor of the age.

Jinx.—What price the *Yokohama* *Journal*?

LATE advices from Saigon are to the effect that the local rice market is very depressed; stocks being unusually heavy and prices on the decline.

THE British gun boat *Archer* left Singapore for Hongkong via Labuan and Manila, on the 19th inst. She is expected to arrive here about the 28th inst.

THE Russian transport *Moskwa*, with emigrants—presumably voluntary and otherwise—was expected in Singapore on Wednesday last. She is from Odessa en route to Wladivostok.

A REGULAR meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1025, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, this evening, at 8.30 p.m. cordially invited.

THE popularity of D'Arce's *Mademoiselle* in Shanghai was so great that the daily performance had to be extended up to Thursday last. The company were to leave Shanghai for Yokohama to-day.

THE Mission steam-launch *Day Spring* will call alongside vessels holding code pennant C, between 9 and 10.30 a.m., on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30 p.m.

THIS is how a Ceylon paper frames a social para.—"The Bishop, who is marrying Miss Kynsey at Kandy to-day, is expected here tomorrow to marry Miss Elliott." No subsequent mention is made of either the Bishop's repentance or arrest.

COUNCIL Meeting at Innes, New South Wales.—Alceman A.—"Well, Mr. Mayor, I've no objection to buying a chandelier, as some aldermen seem to have set their hearts upon it, but what I want to know is, who's going to play it when we get it?"

THE French cruiser *Bayard*, Rear-Admiral Dupuy's flag ship for the time being, was expected to arrive in Singapore on the 14th or 15th inst. on her way to Saigon. She is a vessel of 6,600 tons gross register, carries 24 guns and a crew of 24 officers and 500 men all told.

## JEDON WAXEN'S PROVERBS.

Good statesmen don't die young.  
Men rock the cradle of our liberties.  
The American eagle is ashamed of some of its own talons.

The average American citizen don't think he is a sovereign till he gets a Government job.  
The Goddess of Liberty don't ride in a carriage.

The more you pay for votes the likelier they are to be slippy.

Legislative has got to be endured for it can't be cured.

Party wimmin in politics is skinner than hen's teeth.—*Detroit Free Press*.

THE *fin de siècle* man wants his business puffed; the woman her shoulder.

THE silk steamship *Empress of Japan* was delivered in New York on the 20th inst.

HARISTON's circus was showing in Colombo the other day and is shortly expected in Singapore. The troupe is spoken of as being unusually clever.

THE dude who has no clock in his bed-room and always looks up his "Waterbury" in his top-hat box so as to deceive thieves, says he "ways knows when to lie by the crowing in a neighbouring back-yard; he calls that rooster a crow-nometer!"

CECIL Rhodes' father is said to have kept a small jeweller's shop in Grahamstown—a little one-horse South African town of 6,000 inhabitants. Mr. Rhodes' most noticeable feature is that, from his feet to his faults, there is nothing small about the man.

It is announced that a grand naval review of the Peking fleet and a picked squadron of the Nanyang fleet, before Viceroy Li Hung-chang and Ming An, Imperial Commissioner of Defence for the Manchurian provinces, will take place in the Gulf of Pechili on the 7th of May next.

LOCAL holders of stocks of Japanese coal are locating just now owing to the demand for these 'black diamonds' being high at \$6.50 to \$6.75—the highest since November last, when Japanese coal was disposed of here in considerable quantities at \$7.35 to \$7.50 per ton, but that was owing to an unprecedented dearth of steam tonnage, which is not very likely to recur for a long time to come.

"SHE Sings to Corquer" was announced as the farewell performance of the Pottier-Belle Company at Singapore on Monday evening last. Several local amateurs, military men in the main, assisted. The exact date of the Company's opening appearance in Hongkong is not stated; the advance agent, Mr. T. V. Twining, arrived by the English mail to-day and is making arrangements as usual.

We understand that the burning question in the Victoria Recreation Club is to be settled at the annual general meeting on the 10th proximo, when the fate of that institution will be decided by a trial of strength between the "exclusive" senior and the advocates of a popular policy in regard to admission of new members. Feeling seems to run pretty high, and mostly in one direction—that of maintaining the utility of the Club as a public body.

ACCORDING to an Indian telegram, widespread rumours are again current in Burma of the coming of the Melingon Prince from the Further East, and the Burmese are inclined to believe them. April 12th is named as the day on which he is to appear, but nothing is said as to the place where he will raise his standard. However, the Singapore *Free Press* is of the opinion that the Government has sources of information at its command which would show if the Prince has actually left French territory beyond the Mekong.—He probably has more sense.

A SERIOUS fire, says the *N. C. Daily News* of the 16th inst., broke out yesterday morning at 4.45 in a Chinese opium shop in the Wuhu Road, near Smith's Market, and involved thirteen houses before it was mastered. It originated in No. 2, Wuhu Road, where a fire had been left burning all night in the opium house. The loss, which is partly covered by insurance, is very considerable. Yesterday evening the ruins were still smouldering, and the owners of one of the shops were waiting for the opportunity to search for a box which they asserted had contained \$500.

MRS. KREELY, the once celebrated and still well-remembered actress, is fond of telling a good story, and for her latest she claims absolute originality. One of her tradesmen, it appears, has just received an addition to his offspring. His son, a small boy, was taken to see the new arrival with the excited cry, "Why, he's got no hair, father!" was his first remark. The fact was admitted. "And he's got to teeth, father," was the next comment. The circumstance could not be denied. "Tell you what, father," was the final observation, "you've been 'had'—he's an old 'un!"

THUS the *Slam Observer* of the 12th:—In response to our application for details a Patience correspondent briefly telegraphed us yesterday as follows:—Mr. Babel was journeying in a bullock-cart, accompanied by his servant, when the latter agreed with the owner of the cart to murder the unfortunate man. They then attacked him with swords, and afterwards burnt his body. The Governor of the district sent men to arrest the murderers, but only the owner of the cart was apprehended. He is now going to be tried. Pere Schmidt, we may add, has been authorised by Mr. Wiede to prosecute, as required by Siamese law.

THE paving of Praya Central, Praya West, and the upper part of Graham Street is in a condition which reflects the greatest discredit upon the Public Works Department. The upper portion of Graham Street, where there is considerable traffic, having been paved with flag-stones many years ago, has become so much worn and broken, that it is almost impossible to walk upon it, and is now a source of danger to pedestrians, owing to the stones having worn down, and become so slippery as to render walking the reverse of pleasant. Scarcely a day passes without some unfortunate coming a cropper in that thoroughfare, resulting in some cases in rather serious injuries.

THE Singapore *Free Press*, referring to the recent indisposition of Mr. E. Robinson (which, by the way, was a German) marvels, not the common or garden bred) hopes that he will be sufficiently recovered by the close of this month to take his usual place in the Hongkong team in the fifth match against Shanghai and Singapore, fixed for Tuesday next (24th April). Our contemporary then goes on to perpetrate this thing:—A fanny legal gentleman who was in this office a few minutes ago pointed out that the difference between a legal epidemic of measles and a championship game of billiards is that whereas the latter is generally "spot-batted" the former is distinctly a case of "bat-spotted."

THE sun is very strong about Singapore.

WITH reference to an article on the recent cattle epidemic appearing in yesterday's *Telegraph*, Mr. A. Ramjahn wishes to assure us that the cows belonging to the East Point Dairy and Farming Company, of which he is manager, have been absolutely free from disease, all having been inoculated before being brought into the Colony. He also confirms our statement relative to the transfer to the mainland of the cows belonging to Chinese dairies, but adds that the milk from these animals is being brought over and regularly sold in Hongkong. Should this be so, it behoves householders to carefully inquire into the source of their supplies. The responsible authorities should also take note. We have done so, and shall not hesitate to give full publicity to the result of our enquiries.

THE *Pallas* came out of Aberdeen Dock this afternoon after having been overhauled prior to her departure for home.

THE O. & S. S. Co.'s steamer *Belgie*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, on the 19th inst.

B. A. WELLS, of the Singapore postal service, was on the 10th inst. formally remanded upon charges of forgery, breach of trust and cheating. Wells, who is a Eurasian, was formerly head postman.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s royal mail steamer *Empress of India* arrived at Shanghai at 2 a.m. to-day, and will leave again at 11 p.m. for this port, where she may be expected about 9 a.m. on Tuesday.

A bi-weekly newspaper to be called *The Park* is about to be launched at Taiping, in the province from which the paper takes its name. Its pilot claims to be filling a "long-felt want" and will only charge one dollar per annum for his services.

THE first examination of the scholars of the New Nanyang Medical School took place on the 9th inst. before a Board specially appointed by Viceroy Li Hung-chang and consisting of Sheng Tsang, Lu Hsiang-shan, of Chiao, and Lu Tanshi, the Naval Secretary of the Peking Squadron. The examination was a great success.

THE Singapore *Free Press* learns that the Directors of the British North Borneo Company have decided to erect a line of telegraph from Sandakan to the point where the cable touches the mainland, a distance of over 200 miles. A road is also to be constructed and it is said the work will be completed within a few months.

M. RENAUD, hydrographer in the French Navy, has drawn up a revised scheme of works for the improvement of Haiphong harbour and its approaches. The cost according to his plan would be nearly four million francs, and the time is estimated at 34 years if two dredgers are employed. In addition, at least fifty per cent. must be allowed for French optimism in such calculations.

MISS MINNIE HAWK and her husband (his seems to be the universally recognised way of placing them) have been invested with the order of the Crown of Johore. "Mr. Baker" himself officiated and the recipients are described as having been "touched" by his Highness' cordiality and condescension. Cannot find "Bellyjoss" now do something in the delectable line when the gifted *prima donna* comes to Hongkong?

The native gelatine-lantern makers in Shanghai native city are stated to have received orders from the committee for the Imperial birthday celebrations at Peking to make over 10,000 of the largest-size lanterns of this kind, beautifully decorated and encased in silk, for the purpose of decorating the line of march of the Imperial triumphal progress. Other cities, such as Soochow and Hangchow, have also received similar orders, the total number required being about sixty thousand.

WITH reference to the suspension of Police Inspectors Howard and Bugden at Singapore, the *Free Press* says the announcement made that bribery is the basis of the charge against them is possibly premature, and that the authorities, although deeming it necessary to report the matter to the Governor, are not quite so confident, and are not at all clear whether the irregularities which recently formed the subject of a long and painful investigation are merely informalities or something of a more serious nature.

ACCORDING to a postscript memorial of Liu K'un-yi, Viceroy of the Liangkung provinces, published in the *Peking Gazette* of the 16th ultimo, four torpedo destroyers have been ordered to be built in Germany, costing 1,135,300 marks. To prepare the crews for these four vessels, the torpedo school at Manching will be enlarged by the addition of a number of officers and men, to be called the Torpedo Battalion, from which will be selected the men to work the new vessels, which are expected to be ready by next December.

The first important two-year old event of the English racing season, the Brockley Stakes of 500 sovs., added to a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, 5 fms. distance, five furlongs, was run at Lincoln on March 25th and resulted as follows:—

Mr. R. Butterfield's ch. f. Ella Tweed, by Salisbury—Gallop..... A. White  
Mr. C. C. Vynne's ch. f. Ella, by Crownbar..... F. B. Black  
Mr. W. R. Lebaudy's b. f. La Turbie, by Kilwarlin—Antibes..... R. W. Colling 3 (Winner trained by W. E. Eley, Harrogate).

There were seventeen runners, and Ella Tweed, who started at 10 to 1 against her, won by a head.

THE *N. C. Daily News* dramatic critic on a performance of "The Ticket-of-Leave Man" by the London Lyric Company at the Shanghai Lyceum:—"The masculinity of Miss Marie Brian's assumption of the character of Jerry Willoughby was something of a surprise to many, and there was not a suspicion of that vulgarity which so often imperils the performances of actresses in the outward garb of the other sex. It was, too, a decided novelty to see Mr. Henry Kitts masquerading as *Madame*. The Hebraic gentleman who disposes of Bank notes at rates ridiculously below their face value. But he filled the part well. Mr. J. H. Nunn was particularly good as *Hawthorne*, the motive; he played a character which in real life is as exact as the dodo in the most realistic manner, and earned the heartiest applause." Comment on this farago of inconsistent nonsense would be superfluous; but we can readily fancy Kitts in such a congenial rôle as "Mossy Posy."

PROFESSOR Uffelmann, the *Chicago Herald* says, has made a thorough investigation of the digestibility and assimilation of cow's milk, in the case both of adults and infants, and it appears that the latter possess an absorptive power somewhat greater than that of the grown man. The infant absorbs less albumen and fatty materials than the man, but on the other hand makes it up in solid substances, and the sugar is completely absorbed. As to the solids, while the infant assimilates 75 to 78 per cent. of those contained in the milk of its mother, he absorbs only 45 to 50 per cent. of those contained in cow's milk, because in the first place the latter holds a much larger amount of fat, and in the second place, the cow's milk in the infant's stomach are so much denser by this milk that they interfere with absorption. Some authors maintain that boiled milk, and especially milk cooked under pressure, is digested more easily than raw milk, but Professor Uffelmann's experiments contradict this entirely. Again, all bodies added to the milk which diminish the consistency of the curd increase its digestibility. The addition of water—one part milk to three of water—increases by almost 5 per cent. the proportion of peptones contained in the digested material. Diluting with mucilaginous preparations assists this result more than water; the use of gum arabic is helpful, but, as the acid of the curd is hurtful, it is necessary to add a small quantity of bicarbonate of soda.

THE new flagship for the China Station, the first-class battleship *Centurion*, arrived in harbour from Singapore this afternoon. She looks as if she could knock the *Montara* out in the first round, but 'the fast and powerful' has a reserve force—to say nothing of *Miss*—to *Eden*, French brigadier, Chinese justice, Russian barbarism, *Sauvage*, and *the* building terror the *Yankee Monitor*—which may be relied on to keep this colony in safety from any combination of foreign powers. The *Hongkong Telegraph* has established a right to be considered Hongkong's only safe defender. Harro!

In his last report from Raub Mr. Bibby writes:—"I have to congratulate the shareholders on the successful result of our work in the Bukit Koman section of the concession. On the 24th March, we cut through the lode in the west crosscut (at 140 feet), 52 feet in from the shaft. For several feet, we have been driving through a mass of leaders, most of them carrying gold. On the above date the footwall of the lode was met with, carrying about 2 feet of good ore on the face of the lode; this, with the leaders previously gone through, making about 8 feet of payable crushing stuff. The lode formation is from 12 to 14 feet wide. The footwall is clean and well defined underlying east towards the shaft about 1 in 4, which it will intersect at between 300 to 400 feet. We are now driving north and south on the course of the lode, and have opened it up for about 20 feet which still shows the same good prospects. I think there is little doubt we have cut a permanent and well defined lode, and situated as it is right in the centre of the concession and on the great auriferous belts of l



The House of Commons has adopted, by one hundred and eighty against one hundred and seventy votes, a motion brought forward by Mr. J. H. Dalziel, Liberal M. P., for the Kirkcaldy Burghs, in favour of creating a Home Rule Legislature for Scotland. Sir G. Trevelyan personally supported the motion.

Mr. Wigram, Conservative candidate, has been elected for Remond by a diminished majority of five hundred votes.

The Hon. A. G. Brand, Liberal candidate, has been re-elected for North Wiltshire, Cambridge, but his majority remains unchanged.

At the Penang Convention held at Dublin, a resolution was passed that it was the duty of Nationalists to force a dissolution of Parliament. The despatches that passed between Lord Lansdowne, as Viceroy, and Lord Kimberley, as Secretary of State for India, regarding Council Bills have been published. On the 27th of August last, and again on the 20th of September, the Viceroy asked permission to sell a quantity of uncoloured silver in the Indian market, because it was unobtainable to add to circulation by coining it. Lord Kimberley, in reply, refused, as it would depress silver to raise the value of rupees. A series of despatches on the question of a minimum rate for Council Bills then followed. The Viceroy, on the 7th and 12th February, strongly urged the Secretary of State to declare a minimum for the next two months; otherwise he feared commercial difficulties would arise. Lord Kimberley declined to accede, and believed that imports would be stimulated more than exports if a minimum was announced.

PARIS, April 14th.  
Another Anarchist outrage took place to-day, a bomb having been placed in a flower pot at the Restaurant Foyot, opposite the Senate; a terrific explosion followed, and the people were seriously injured and much damage was done to property in the neighbourhood. Two arrests have been made of suspected persons.

The Sanitary Convention has been dissolved.

LONDON, April 15th.  
Later accounts of the bomb explosion in Paris yesterday, at the Restaurant Foyot, state that the force of the explosion was most terrific, and smashed the windows of the Senate, besides hundreds of windows elsewhere in the neighbouring streets. The Anarchist named Meunier, who was implicated in the explosion at the Café Vercy in Paris in 1892, has been arrested in London on suspicion of being implicated in the present outrage; he made a most desperate resistance when arrested by the police to-day.

April 16th.  
In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Macfarlane asked whether the Government of India would be permitted to impose duties for revenue purposes upon colored printed cottons. Mr. Fowler in reply said that no proposal regarding Indian Import Duties was now before the Government.

Mr. Caldwell, Liberal candidate, has been elected for Mid-Lanark by a majority of three hundred and thirty, replacing Mr. Phillips, resigned.

The House of Commons has passed the East London Water Works Bill by a majority of one vote against the Government, whose majority in the debate last night on the motion for adjournment of the Bill to create a grand committee for Scotch Affairs sank to eighteen. Fifteen Parliaments and several Anti-Parliamentaries were absent and not polled.

#### ANNUAL INSPECTION OF THE SHANGHAI VOLUNTEERS.

The annual inspection of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps took place on Saturday the 14th inst. at the Race-course in the presence of a considerable number of spectators. The corps numbered 292 of all ranks, under the command of Major Morrison, Capt.-Com. Laning, Sergt.-Major A. T. Todd.

Medical Staff:—Surgeon-Lieut. Miles and Lalcaia, Veterinary Surgeon-Lieut. Whiteley, Chaplain.—Rev. H. C. Hodges.

Light Horse.—Capt. Liddell, Lieut. Souter and Wedemeyer, 29 N.C. officers and men.

Artillery.—Capt. Clive, Lieut. Sisson and Rex, 47 N.C. officers and men with 4 guns.

Engineers.—Capt. Dowdall, Lieut. Bruton and Miller, 31 N.C. officers and men with 2 machine guns.

Infantry.—A Co.—Capt. Deacon, Lieut. Wingrove and Gumpert, 20 N.C. officers and men.

"B" Co.—Capt. Anderson, Lieut. Trueman and Clifton, 36 N.C. officers and men.

German Co.—Lieut. Haupt, 35 N.C. officers and men.

"D" Co.—Capt. Sena, Lieut. Pereira, and 20 N.C. officers and men.

Band.—Bandmaster Vela and 28 bandmen. After thoroughly inspecting the ranks and putting the various branches of the Corps through a series of drill and field evolutions, Lieut. Colonel Jerrard, D.A.A.G., who had been deputed by Major-General Digby Barker to make the inspection, addressed the Corps as follows:

"Major Morrison, officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Shanghai Volunteers, I shall be able to report very favourably to the Council on your performance to-day. I think that you have made very good use of your month's training, and everything shows that the officers have thoroughly understood what they had to teach. I purposely refrained from giving any orders as to what each unit should perform as I wished to see exactly what the officers left to themselves would make their men do. I was very glad to see no indicative movements were attempted, but that you confined yourselves to movements which might have been done in the face of the enemy, and did those movements very fairly well. I was very glad to see you have a bridge. Last year it was a point to which attention was drawn, that the Engineers were not provided with proper tools, and had no bridge suited to the country. Now they have got that bridge and can use it very well. There were one or two things in the attack I should like to draw attention to. Some of the companies exposed themselves rather more than they need have done, and with regard to the first charge of the Light Horse, that river having been bridged, you should not have availed yourselves of your local knowledge that you could charge across it. It having been bridged was a sign you could not cross, at any rate for the day, and the bridge being there the charge should not have been made. The drill, generally, has been very good, and I shall have much pleasure in saying so when making my report to the Council."

Major Morrison in a few words thanked the inspecting officer for his remarks, and three hearty cheers having been given for Lt. Col. Jerrard, the Volunteers returned to the Band, whence they were dismissed after a few complimentary observations from Major Morrison, and a good deal of mutual cheering.

#### CROWN COLONY GRIEVANCES.

Exception has been taken to the statement in our issue of March 29th last, that "the people of Penang (or rather that section which makes the noise) clamour for separate government, and protest against the way in which Singapore, a settlement, is taking the lead more and more." What they want is a separate lieutenant-governor and secretary under a joint administration for the whole of the Straits Settlements and

Native States. There certainly was, a few months ago a cry of "Home Rule for Penang" and for a time this heading was frequently used in the Straits papers; but now wiser counsels have prevailed. The Penang Gazette publishes a "Short Programme" which appears very reasonable; and several of its later proposals might advantageously be adopted in Hongkong. The present demands comprise:—

1.—Adequate representation.  
2.—The restitution to Penang of the official status which was recently taken from her, and the reappointment of a duly empowered Lieutenant-Governor with a Secretary.

3.—The devotion to the facilities for Penang trade of such a sum as a due apportionment justifies and the necessities require.

4.—An arrangement by which Singapore shall be debited with her fair share of the maintenance of and provision for Province Wellesley and the Districts, in the same way that Penang contributes to the wants of Malacca.

5.—The consolidation of the Settlements and the Native States by a joint administration, consisting of 22 officials and 25 unofficial members, representing every settlement and state.

6.—The carrying on of the business of the joint Legislative Council in Session sitting from day to day for four days a week until the session is closed.

7.—Sessions of the Council to be held alternately in Singapore and Penang.

8.—The necessary judicial reform in the Native States.

9.—The apportionment of the Military Contribution so that the Native States shall pay their fair share.

10.—The institution of a standard British coin of fixed value.

11.—The institution of a system of recruiting agricultural immigrants of suitable classes "sufficient to the increasing wants of the area under administration."

12.—The extensive development of the whole area under administration.

13.—Regular weekly postal communication between Penang and England.

14.—Regular inter-settlement postal communication.

The qualifications for unofficial members of the Legislative Council to be:—

1st.—That they be elected.

2nd.—That they be British subjects not under 30 years of age.

3rd.—Residence anywhere within the area under administration, for a period of not less than five years.

4th.—That they have no disability which would debar them under the present regulations. The qualifications for electors to be:—

1st.—That they be British subjects of not less than 25 years of age.

2nd.—Residence within the area administered, or sailing regularly between ports in the area administered, for a period of not less than three years.

3rd.—Must read, write and understand English.

4th.—Must show that they are earning or have earned not less than \$150 per month or are possessed of property to the value of \$150 per month.

#### THE FATE OF MOROMI.

Moromi was a Jap. He had been discharged from a ship at Singapore, and he was wandering, without a cent, about the boarding-house quarter of the town, by the Tanjong Pagar Dock, when he met a Godsering (Crimp), who told him that he could get him a nice, easy job "over there," and he gave him a brown army bag full of money, for his geographical knowledge was the vaguest. "In Australia, you'll make plenty of money," he continued; "eight dollars a month, and you'll be able to steal plenty of pearls; and by-and-bye you can become a diver, and make a lot of money. Come along with me."

Moromi went, in a patient, uncomplaining fashion, and soon found himself amongst a crowd of Malays, Manila-men, Japs, Chinamen, and sundry other creatures, in the emigration office. Each man in turn was taken to the counter and gave a name—it didn't matter what. The name was badly mis-spelt on a sheet, and without the slightest knowledge of to whom he was engaged, and with but a very hazy idea of the work he was to do, or the country he was going to, the man had signed away his services for two years. He was given an advance-note for a month's wages, and was then marched down to a shed by the water-side, to which his bedding and clothing if he had any, which was seldom, were brought from his boarding-house. The advance-note, by the way, was usually appropriated by the "boarding-master" for the previous keep of his rightful owner.

Two days afterwards Moromi, with the other men, was hurried on board a steamer and told he could camp where he liked on the cattle-deck. About 20 days later the steamer reached the West Australian coast and anchored in the midst of a flotilla consisting of some 20 schooners and about a couple of hundred smaller craft. This place was the pearling ground.

Moromi, with five other Japs for company, soon found himself on the deck of a schooner. He was taken into the cabin and made to affix his mark to the vessel's articles. The next day he was put on board a lugger where his work consisted in turning an air-pump all day long. He soon got tired of this occupation, however, and the driver of the boat, who was one of his own brown and cheerful fellow-countrymen, put him into the diving-dress and told him how to go to the bottom.

Moromi soon learned to dive, and after going through the intermediate stage of tender, was given a regular diver's licence. He agreed, when he was promoted to the rank of diver, to procure shell, for which he was to be paid the rate of £20 a ton. What constituted a ton was not exactly explained, but that didn't signify. As a matter of fact that alleged quantity opens and shuts like a telescope, according to circumstances, and means pretty nearly anything from 300wt. up to a pile half the size of a cathedral.

Three Saturdays later, Moromi went on board the schooner for "slop chest"—gin and other articles—which were retailed to him at 50 per cent., and more, above cost price. He took his diving-helmet with him.

"What's the matter?" demanded the manager. "Face-glass be leak," returned Moromi. The manager looked at the "face-glass," screwed it on, and briefly told him to go to the good old British Shell. "It's all right," he said; "if you come here with any of your carnation root I'll put another man in your scarlet boat!" The manager was a forcible man and he meant it.

Moromi got a bit scared, for he wanted to make a pile—in his innocence he thought it possible to do so—and so he went back to his lugger. He got very drunk that night on unaccustomed liquors, and suffered a recovery on the following day.

On the Monday morning he went to work. He had hardly reached the bottom when the "tender" felt four pulls at the line which he held. The signal meant "Pull me up!" Something was evidently wrong, for the pump began flying round at top speed. There was a strong tide running at the time, and though the tender pulled, and pulled he didn't get an inch of the line in. The boat was anchored, and those on board saw a hundred fathoms astern; what looked like a huge porpoise darting in the water. The tender recognised the object as a diving-dress inflated

with air, but as for hauling it in he might as well have hauled at a continent. After three hours' work with watch-tackles, they managed to bring the diver—or what had been the diver—alongside. They lifted him on board with the help of the derrick. The helmet was without a face-glass; it had fallen off while Moromi was on the bottom, and the man was drowned by the water rushing on to his face through an aperture about six inches wide. When the matter was reported to the manager on the schooner he said to the tender, "Take him ashore and bury him!" In the schooner's log-book was entered under that day's date: "Moromi, diver, in lugger, *Alas Warner*, drowned in dress." Nothing was said of the complaint made on the previous Saturday.

Was the manager tried for manslaughter? Oh, no! Nothing more was ever said about Moromi. The books showed that he was in debt to his employer, and there is a debit balance against his ghost to this day.—Honest George, in *Sydney Bulletin*.

#### MISS BELLWOOD'S NEW ROLE.

ARRAIGNED AS A PRISONER IN A "NASTY" COURT.

"I've played to better houses than this," said Miss Bessie Bellwood, glancing over the rows of nearly empty benches in the Jefferson Market Police-court, New York, the other afternoon, while she was waiting for her case to be called by Justice John J. Ryan. Then she emitted a peal of laughter that made the justice glance up at her papers with a frown, while the clerks and court officers looked aghast.

Bessie was there to answer a charge of assault upon Little Crook, her maid, a slender little Englishwoman, who accused her of blackening her eye with a high-heeled shoe on February 11th.

Miss Bellwood wore a dashing pepper-and-salt cloth dress, cut like a man's coat, revealing a lacy bodice with a standing collar, and a natty black silk bow. A heavy velvet coat of old gold colour trimmed with yellow fur magnified her generous proportions, and her yellow hair was drawn tightly back from a face, the bright pink glow of which may have been due to the snowstorm.

"I don't blame the girl, you know," she exclaimed in a loud voice, the group around her. "She never would have done it here, but that nasty little lawyer put her up to it. He thinks I'll give her 500 dollars to compromise the suit, and he'll get it all, but I'd put it in a poor-box before I'd give them a cent."

Miss Crook was sworn, and her counsel, H. B. Saulsbury, asked her how long she had been employed by Miss Bellwood.

"Three years," she replied.

"It was four years, Lizzie," interrupted her former mistress.

"Yes, I believe it was four," assented the maid, who then alleged, with frequent interruptions by the defendant, that Miss Bellwood, in retaliation for an imputed assault, had assaulted her, first with her open hand, then with her fist, and finally with a shoe.

At this stage of the proceedings Miss Bellwood declared that she was going home, but when she got as far as the gate two policemen caused her to change her mind. Her interruptions became so frequent later that her lawyer, Mr. Barrett, threatened to throw up the case. Then, when the crowd pressed forward and shoved, Lawyer Saulsbury against her, she turned on him with blazing eyes, and gave him a thrust in the stomach with her right arm.

Two policemen seized Bessie and told her "if she did not keep still she would be locked up. This had a soothing effect, and when she took the stand in her own defence she was comparatively calm. Her story was a general denial of the maid's testimony, in which she explained that she only pushed the plaintiff, who fell against the door and blackened her eye.

Justice Ryan held her in for the Special Sessions, and after shaking hands with the reporters, nodding jauntily at the justice, and glancing at the "bobbies," she went out into the snowstorm. The case came on for trial a week later in the week, and after some of the evidence had been taken, Miss Bessie was allowed to go scot-free.

#### CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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